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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07648-0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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JIAN LI, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 09/513,207 ) Examiner: A. Soderquist  
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Filed: February 24, 2000 )  
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For: SIMULTANEOUS AND RAPID )  
DETERMINATION OF MULTIPLE )  
COMPONENT )  
CONCENTRATIONS IN A MULTI- )  
COMPONENT CHEMICAL )  
PROCESS STREAM )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action of April 15, 2002, the period for reply having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

19. The system according to claim 18, wherein the kraft liquor stream is pumped through the ATR tunnel flow cell.
20. The system according to claim 15, wherein the kraft liquor stream is pumped through the ATR tunnel flow cell.

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